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CONVICTED FELON SENTENCED FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AND FIREARMS VIOLATIONS

(Sherman, TX) United States Attorney Matthew D. Orwig announced today that a 47-year-old Gladewater man has been sentenced to 120 months in federal prison for possession of child pornography and federal firearms violations in the Eastern District of Texas. **JOHNNY FLOYD CROCKER** was sentenced today by United States District Judge Michael Schneider.

U.S. Attorney Orwig was pleased with the sentence, "The sexual exploitation of children through child pornography is an odious crime that robs our children of their dignity and innocence. The defendant deserves every day of this sentence."

According to information presented in court, on July 26, 2005, Crocker was found to be in the possession of a sawed-off shotgun. Crocker has three prior felony convictions for delivery of a controlled substance in Smith County and is prohibited by federal law from owning or possessing firearms or ammunition. On August 26, 2005, Crocker was discovered to be in possession of a personal computer that contained visual depictions involving the sexual exploitation of minors.

This case was investigated by the Internet Crimes Against Children Unit of the Longview Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Gregg A. Marchessault.

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